

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION

PALMER CRAVENS, LLC, ESTATE
OF GUY HARDY, AS AUTHORIZED
BY AND THROUGH NORA FINLEY,
THE SOLE HEIR AND
REPRESENTATIVE;

Plaintiffs

-VS-

PREFERRED CONTRACTORS
INSURANCE COMPANY RISK
RETENTION GROUP, LLC,

Defendant

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A-22-CV-00327-JRN

ORDER

Before the Court is the report and recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Mark Lane concerning Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment (Dkt. 12). (R.& R., Dkt. 21). In his report and recommendation, Judge Lane recommends that the Court grant the motion. (*Id.* at 8). Plaintiffs filed timely filed objections to the report and recommendation. (Objections., Dkt. 22).

A party may serve and file specific, written objections to a magistrate judge's findings and recommendations within fourteen days after being served with a copy of the report and recommendation and, in doing so, secure *de novo* review by the district court. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). Because Plaintiffs timely objected to the report and recommendation, the Court reviews the report and recommendation *de novo*. Having done so, the Court overrules Plaintiffs' objections and adopts the report and recommendation as its own order.

Accordingly, the Court **ORDERS** that the report and recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Mark Lane, (Dkt. 21), is **ADOPTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, (Dkt. 12), is **GRANTED**.

SIGNED this 30th day of August, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James R. Nowlin', written over a horizontal line.

JAMES R. NOWLIN
SENIOR U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE